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DIVISION OF OIL & GAS

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STATE OF ALASKA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED TELEMARK UNIT

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application to form the Telemark Unit. The proposed Telemark Unit is located on the North Slope of Alaska in the vicinity of Bullen Point, east of Deadhorse and between the Badami Unit (Kavik River) and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (Staines River). The Unit Operator, Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation (BRPC), whose address is 510 L Street, Suite 601, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, filed an application to form the Telemark Unit on January 30, 2012.

The proposed Telemark Unit covers approximately 16,235.69 acres within 9 State of Alaska Oil and Gas Leases, which include all or a portion of the following lands:

Umiat Meridian, Alaska

Township 10 North, Range 21 East, Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 Township 10 North, Range 20 East, Sections 25, 26, and 36 Township 9 North, Range 21 East, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, and 20

BRPC plans to explore and drill for oil in the unit area. Confidential geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to form the Telemark Unit.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division of Oil and Gas' website at: http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comment on the application. Comments must be received by Monday, May 21, 2012, by 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Don Perrin, Unit Manager, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources website at: http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm.

W. C. Barron, Director Division of Oil and Gas

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